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Appl. No.:	10/005,353	Group:	3726
Filed:	December 7, 2001	Examiner:	JIMENEZ, M.Q.
For:	A METHOD OF FABRICATING A VEHICLE BODY FRAME FOR A MOTORCYCLE (AS AMENDED)		

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 6, 2004

Sir:

In a teleconference with Examiner JIMENEZ on April 6, 2004, Applicant's representative was informed that the Amendment dated November 26, 2003 was not received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attached hereto is a duplicate copy of the Amendment and Transmittal Letter submitted on November 26, 2003. Also attached hereto is a stamped postcard receipt which indicates that the Amendment was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2003.

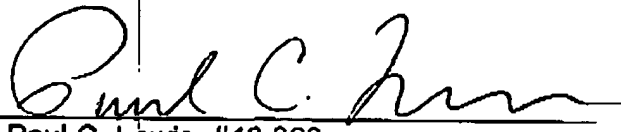
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide an Office Action on the above Amendment as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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November 26, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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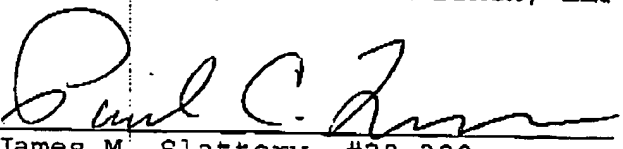
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